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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner Spivak:

Responsive to the Office action dated November 15, 2006; kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including a Rule 132 declaration with an exhibit is attached following page 5 of this paper.